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Decision Regarding Bout Today

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For Conference With Old Fox

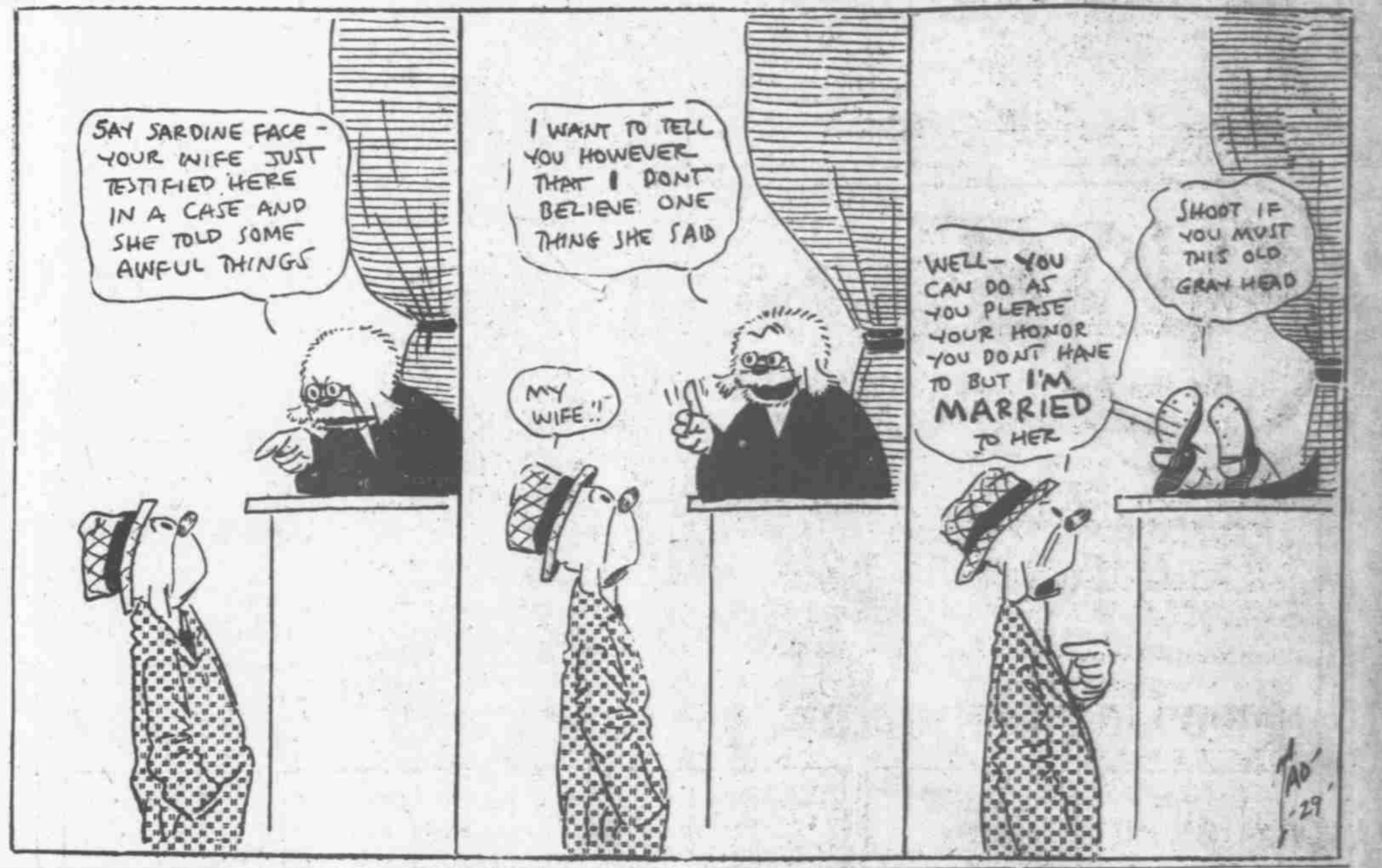
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He's Gotta, That's All



GOVERNOR TO SPEAK TODAY

BALTIMORE, April 29.—Governor Harrington, of Maryland, will announce his decision regarding Cumberland's request for permission to stage a twelve-round contest July 4 between Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey for the world's heavyweight championship. Tex Rickard, the promoter, has promised John W. Snyder, of Cumberland, until 7 o'clock tonight not to award the bout to some other city.

The only protests against staging the bout in Cumberland have come from Rev. Dr. James E. Moffatt, of the First Presbyterian Church, and from the Ministerial Association. Unanimously telegrams and letters of support have poured in from business men, the Elks of Hagerstown, soldiers just back from service overseas, and members of various labor unions.

One petition from Allegany alone was signed by 6,000 names, many of them doughboys lately back from France. The Democratic State central committee of Allegany county, the United Mine Workers of America and the Allegany Trades Council are all for having the bout at Cumberland. Snyder, if allowed to stage the bout in his home town, expects to use 700 soldiers as ushers, providing for them free of charge food and sleeping accommodations. Only those who went to France will be used.

BOWLERS EXPECTED TO BETTER MARKS

The second night's bowling stunts in the annual Washington Duckpin tournament at the Grand Central tonight are expected to bring out some first-class scores. Singles, doubles, and team matches will be rolled, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Last night's performances are expected to be bettered.

Inglesides got top honors last night with a team score of 1,654. Kreiger getting high set with 395. Arminger and Lowry took top honors in the doubles after knocking down 642 pins. In the singles Bartel won 642 pins with 246.

FOURTEEN WILL ENTER. So far fourteen schools will enter the Central High School field and track meet set for May 10 in the Central stadium. George Orton, graduate manager of athletics at the University of Pennsylvania, will referee the meet.

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Penny Ante KIDDING THE DEALER. By Jean Knott



JOHNNY LAVAN COMING TOMORROW FOR CONFERENCE WITH HIS BOSS

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Johnny Lavan will confer here tomorrow at 4 o'clock with Manager Griffith regarding his future in baseball. Though the Old Fox, with his accustomed caution, declines to guess the outcome of this conference, it is expected that Lavan will be on the payroll before the ball club leaves for Philadelphia. Having decided to return to baseball, Lavan needs only to be given a satisfactory contract in order to join the Griffs and plug up that yawning cavity in the infield. Ike Davis has failed lamentably, as was indicated by Griff's switch of Janvrin to short yesterday, with Shanks at second and Menosky in left.

Lavan received a slight fracture of a bone above the ankle while playing in Cuba a few weeks ago, but he thinks he will be able to get into a baseball uniform in a week or so and be as good as ever. He has been discharged from the navy.

Tomorrow the Red Sox complete their initial series here and will go home for their own season's opening. But they have a couple of lessons to administer to the home boys before leaving. Now that Johnson is out of the way, the champs figure on cleaning up the series.

Sox Are Scored On. After going twenty-one innings the Red Sox were scored on yesterday when Walter Johnson tallied in the third. Now, if Johnson is out of the way, the champs figure on cleaning up the series.

Johnson started off as if he might be a winner, especially when a couple of hits, a walk and a wild pitch gave the Griffs two runs in the third, but the Sox busted that dream in the fourth with Ruth's triple, Melinna's double and singles by Vitti and Scott, all with two down.

Probable Line-ups In Today's Game

RED SOX. Hooper, rf. Barry, 2b. Strunk, cf. Ruth, lf. Melinna, 1b. Vitti, 3b. Scott, ss. Schang, c. Walters, c. Penneck, p. Du Mont, p. Caldwell, p.

GRIFFMEN. Judge, 1b. Foster, 3b. Milan, cf. Rice, rf. Shanks, 2b. Menosky, lf. Janvrin, ss. Picinich, c. Agnew, c. Shaw, p. Harper, p. Craft, p.

Game at 3:30 o'clock.

WALTER PASSED BABE AND VITT CAME THROUGH

BOSTON. ABHOA. Hooper, rf. 5 1 1 0. Judge, 1b. 2 0 1 0. Barry, 2b. 4 1 1 0. Foster, 3b. 2 1 1 0. Strunk, cf. 4 0 4 0. Milan, cf. 4 1 0 0. Ruth, lf. 4 2 0 0. Rice, rf. 4 1 0 0. Melinna, 1b. 4 2 0 0. Vitti, 3b. 4 2 0 0. Scott, ss. 4 0 0 0. Schang, c. 2 0 0 0. Walters, c. 4 0 0 0. Penneck, p. 4 0 0 0. Du Mont, p. 4 0 0 0. Caldwell, p. 4 0 0 0.

Totals. 30 10 27 17. Totals. 22 9 27 13.

*Ran for Agnew in seventh inning. *Batted for Janvrin in eighth inning.

Runs—Barry, Ruth (2), Melinna (2), Vitti, Judge, Milan, Rice, Johnson (2), and Janvrin. Left on base—Hopper, Janvrin, 4. First base on balls—Off Maye, 2; off Johnson, 4. Struck out—By Maye, 3; by Johnson, 2. Three-base hits—Ruth, Vitti. Two-base hits—Melinna, Ruth, Shanks, Agnew. Sacrifice hit—Strunk. Sacrifice fly—Judge. Stolen bases—Hooper, Judge. Double play—Foster to Shanks to Vitti. Wild pitch—Maye. Umpires—Messers, Owens and Dineen. Time of game—2 hours and 5 minutes.

to catch the champions, who won out, 6 to 5.

The fielding was brilliant in spots, especially that of Eddie Foster and Jack Barry. They were busy as bees, too.

WANTS SOLDIERS THERE. When Ivan Midvas and Tom Drak grapple at American League Park on May 5, at 5 o'clock, shell-shocked soldiers from Walter Reed and St. Elizabeth's will be welcomed gladly by the management as guests. The invitation has been extended through the K. of C. Jewish Welfare League, and the Red Cross.

LEONARD'S JOLTS BATTER RITCHIE

NEWARK, April 29.—Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, gave Willie Ritchie, former titleholder, a bad beating here last night. Referee Brennan calling off the battle in the eighth when the Californian was hanging on the ropes in a helpless condition. One more punch and Ritchie would have heard the birdies sing.

At that, most fans present believed Leonard unable to dispose of his rival, for the champion had lost his head completely and was swinging from the floor in a vain endeavor to get inside of Ritchie's guard and end it all. He was missing every punch by the proverbial mile.

Ritchie really never had a chance after hitting the floor in the second from a stiff right-hand uppercut. He took the full count of nine, showing sense. Leonard rushed after to the front in the eighth.

Left hooks to the head dazed the Californian, and one to the jaw knocked Ritchie down. As he rose, the champion tore in to finish him. It was when Ritchie was backed into the ropes, holding off the charging Leonard, that the referee stopped the bout, giving Leonard a technical knockout.

Edward Styles, the North and South champion in the big tournament at Pinehurst, will play in the annual spring tournament of the Washington Gold and Country Club, which starts Thursday morning over the course at Jewell, Va. W. A. Kemp, of Fox Hills, is another entrant, while all the leading players of Chevy Chase and Columbia will be seen in action.

Entries close tonight. Already some 150 names have been received.

TITLE GAME FRIDAY. Eastern and Technical will play at Union League Park on Friday afternoon in the second of the high school title games.

LEAGUE STANDINGS. AMERICAN. Boston. 10 10 27 17. Chicago. 9 10 27 13. Cleveland. 8 10 27 13. Philadelphia. 7 10 27 13. Detroit. 6 10 27 13. Washington. 5 10 27 13. St. Louis. 4 10 27 13.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES. Boston 6; Washington 2. Philadelphia 2; New York 1. Chicago-Detroit (wet grounds). Cleveland-St. Louis (wet grounds).

TODAY'S GAMES. Boston at Washington. Chicago at Detroit. Philadelphia at New York. Cleveland at St. Louis.

NATIONAL. Cincinnati. 10 10 27 17. Brooklyn. 9 10 27 13. Philadelphia. 8 10 27 13. Chicago. 7 10 27 13. Pittsburgh. 6 10 27 13. Boston. 5 10 27 13. St. Louis. 4 10 27 13.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES. New York 3; Boston 4. Brooklyn 1; Philadelphia 1. St. Louis at Chicago (train). Pittsburgh at Cincinnati (cold).

TODAY'S GAMES. Brooklyn at Philadelphia. New York at Boston. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati. St. Louis at Chicago.

Georgetown's Greatest Athletic Hero



Here's Robert Le Gendre, of Brunswick, Me., Georgetown's freshman track star, who surprised the collegiate world at the Penn relay meet by winning the pentathlon, or all-around championship. He scored fourteen points, winning the 220-meter run, finishing second in the discus, broad jump, and 1,500-meter, and seventh in the javelin.

Big League Biffers Yesterday

Konetchy, Robins. Ab. H. Td. Ave. Cravath, Phil. 1 1 1 1.000. Miller, Braves. 1 1 1 1.000. Olson, Robins. 1 1 1 1.000. Baker, Yanks. 4 4 4 .750. Agnew, Griffs. .667. Zim, Giants. .667. Rudolph, Braves. .667. Woodward, Phils. .667. Burns, Giants. .667.

RAY AND MURCHISON MAKE NEW RECORDS IN BROOKLYN

NEW YORK, April 29.—Joie Ray, of the Illinois Athletic Club, has today established a new world's record for 1,000 yards. Ray defeated Jack Sellers and Homer Baker in their special match race in Brooklyn last night, winning in 2 minutes, 13 2-3 seconds. Another record was smashed when Loran Murchison, of St. Louis, won the 220-yard sprint in 22 3-5 seconds.

THEY START AT 3:30. Beginning today, all ball games at American League Park this season will start at 3:30 o'clock, according to an official statement issued by Manager Griffith. This will apply to Saturday and Sunday games as well as to all others.

PENN'S SQUAD OUT. PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—One hundred and fifty candidates for Penn's football team reported yesterday for spring practice under Coach Bob Fowlwell.

LE GENDRE LIKELY TO SET NEW MARK

Bob Le Gendre, Georgetown's pentathlon champion, who started the world last Saturday by defeating Bartels, Butler, Eckburg, and Lewis for the title, may better the performance of J. Howard Berry and the famous Jim Thorpe.

Le Gendre is but twenty years old. Conditions at Franklin Field Saturday found Bartels handicapped to a great degree. He came through for a win, despite the fact that three records were broken.

Saturday Sol Butler jumped 23 feet for a win of the first event. Le Gendre, who has done much better than 22 feet, failed to land better than second place. Butler's jump was a record. In 1912 Jim Thorpe, at Stockholm, Sweden, did 23 feet 2 1/2 inches.

In the javelin, Bartels did 135 feet 3 1/2 inches, breaking Howard Berry's mark by two inches. Le Gendre failed to throw the javelin within many yards of the mark he made here before going up to the meet. In 1912 Thorpe did 133 feet 2 1/2 inches.

In the 200 meters Berry's mark was 22 5-8 seconds. In 1912 Thorpe did 22 10-16 seconds for the distance. Le Gendre negotiated the distance in 22 3-5 seconds, better time than that made by Thorpe.

In the discus Bartels broke a record on Saturday. His own and Berry's mark went by the boards when he heaved the discus 120 feet 10 inches. Thorpe did 118 feet 8 inches at Stockholm, while Le Gendre did 112 feet 6 inches, which was much less than he did here under ideal weather conditions.

Howard Berry's performance of 4 minutes 29 3-5 seconds for the 1,500 meters has never been equaled. Thorpe's Stockholm performance was 4 minutes 48 5-8 seconds. Saturday Le Gendre won second place to Eckburg, the Dartmouth star, in 4 minutes 53 seconds, actual time. Le Gendre was sure of a pentathlon win, so did not exert himself except to gain second place.

The next day the Georgetown star ran his quarter in fifty-three seconds, which, considering the grueling experience in the wind and snow the day before, was remarkable.

Coach John O'Reilly confidently expects Le Gendre to hang up all kinds of records. Bartels may be feared in the discus and javelin next year, but he is absolutely outclassed in the 200 meters, 1,500 meters, and broad jump by the Georgetown lads.

CENTRAL TO MEET WESTERNERS TODAY

Today Central and Western open the annual high school championship baseball series at Union League Park. For the past two years Central has been invincible in baseball. So far this season the Blue and White players, with exceptional pitching for a high school, have won ten straight games.

Western has been an in and out. The boys from across Rock Creek have won several games handsily, and have shown enough ability to make Central travel the whole way for a win. High school baseball is so uncertain that it is impossible to pick a winner.

Both teams have first class players of experience. Central is depending upon Russell, McKimmie, Dauber, and Mills, of last year's team.

Western will have Read, Graves, Groves, Burke, Nordlinger, and Conrad, of the 1918 team in action. Claude, of Western, is expected to give a good account of himself in the box.

It is not unlikely that Central will send Brinkman or Krupp to the mound, although it is understood that there is some question of Krupp's eligibility. Schaffer, Central's pitching ace, is not expected to compete in the series this season.

Umpire Billy Betts will handle the game today at Union League Park. The contest will start as soon as the teams can get going, as the battle must be called in time for the Navy Yard game to take place.

Tomorrow the second-string teams of the schools will play on the Monument Lot. Western and Central reserves will take up the batting where the first teams leave off today.

In addition to the reserve games the freshman teams from both schools will take the field. While Western and Central are having it out tomorrow the reserve and freshman teams of Business and Technical will play.

WILL PLAY ST. JOHN'S. Business High School will play St. John's College in Potomac Park on Friday.

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